

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS**

#### **Call to Order:**

**CHAIRMAN JON C. SESSO**, on January 14, 2009 at 3:00 P.M., in Room 102 Capitol.

#### **ROLL CALL**

#### **Members Present:**

Rep. Jon C. Sesso, Chairman (D)  
Rep. Duane Ankney (R)  
Rep. Dennis Getz (D)  
Rep. Bill E. Glaser (R)  
Rep. Ray Hawk (R)  
Rep. Teresa K. Henry (D)  
Rep. Cynthia Hiner (D)  
Rep. Roy Hollandsworth (R)  
Rep. Galen Hollenbaugh (D)  
Rep. Llew Jones (R)  
Rep. Dave Kasten (R)  
Rep. Bill McChesney (D)  
Rep. Walter McNutt (R)  
Rep. Robert Mehlhoff (D)  
Rep. Penny Morgan (R)  
Rep. Bill Nooney (R)  
Rep. Carolyn Pease-Lopez (D)  
Rep. Don Roberts (R)  
Rep. Cheryl Steenson (D)  
Rep. Dan Villa (D)

**Members Excused:** None.

**Members Absent:** None.

**Staff Present:** Jon Moe, Legislative Branch  
Samuel Speerschneider, Committee Secretary

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

**Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing and Date Posted: HB 229, 1/10/09

Executive Action: None.

00:00:14 Chairman Sesso

**HEARING ON HB 229**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:00:50 REP. GARY MACLAREN (R), HD 89, opened the hearing on **HB 229**, Fund St. Mary's preservation.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:03:00 Colleen Meyer, Director, St. Mary's Mission

**EXHIBIT**(aph08a01)

00:09:40 John Susen, Board of Directors, St. Mary's Mission

00:16:58 Greg Chilcott, Ravalli County Commissioner

00:18:38 Richard Stone, Board of Directors, St. Mary's Mission

00:20:20 Rep. Hiner

**Opponents' Testimony:** None.

**Informational Testimony:** None.

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:20:44 Rep. MacLaren

**EXHIBIT**(aph08a02)

00:21:33 Rep. Hiner

00:21:58 Rep. Morgan

00:22:39 Mr. Stone

00:22:48 Ms. Meyer

00:23:17 Rep. Hollandsworth

00:23:40 Rep. MacLaren

00:24:12 Chairman Sesso

00:24:28 Rep. Kasten

00:24:58 Mr. Susen

00:25:13 Chairman Sesso

00:25:42 Ms. Meyer

00:25:48 Chairman Sesso

00:26:18 Rep. Ankney

00:27:16 Rep. Glaser

00:28:17 Chairman Sesso

00:28:31 Rep. Kasten

00:28:46 Ms. Meyer

00:30:44 Rep. Kasten

00:30:48 Chairman Sesso

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00:31:17 Mrs. Meyer

00:31:31 Chairman Sesso

00:32:07 Rep. MacLaren

00:32:20 Chairman Sesso announced that this hearing will be  
continued to the next day.

**ADJOURNMENT**

00:32:41 Adjournment: 3:45 P.M.

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SAMUAL SPEERSCHNEIDER, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT ([aph08aad.pdf](#))**